















## New Ventriloquist Program Will Be Offered on Radio

Paul Mitchell Will Provide Competition for Bergen and McCarthy

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(P)—The MBS network has decided to give some ventriloquist competition to NBC's Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy. So starting Monday night at 9:30 it is starting a new variety series built around the voice antics of young Paul Winchell and

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take over after Alfred Wallenstein went to the Los Angeles Symphony. It is the fifteenth anniversary of this program whose basic format has never changed in all the years. Richard Crooks, tenor, is now the soloist. Others who have led the orchestra in the earlier days were Hugo Mariani and the late William Daley.

Isabel Manning Hewson and her housewife hints, having transferred all of her schedule from the Blue, is being heard five times a week on CBS at 9:45 a. m.

Lily Pons does the guest artist spot again in the Don Voorness concert on NBC at 9 p. m. This same hour on CBS will be presented.

Anniversary Event  
A celebration comes to the NBC Concert at 8:30 now presenting the orchestra direction of Howard Barlow, who recently signed at CBS to

**NOAH NUMSKULL**  
OH, YEAH! NOW DON'T TELL ME YOU MADE IT OUT OF OVERSEAS BANDS!  
DEAR NOAH IF YOU BOUGHT A STOLEN TIRE KNOWING IT TO BE "FROZEN," WOULD THAT MAKE IT HOT?  
RICHARD A. DOWD  
GLENDON, N.C.  
DEAR NOAH WAS THE BUTCHER PUTTING YOU IN THE "GREASE" WHEN HE SAID "BUTTER DAYS ARE COMING?"  
MRS. HARRY THORNDYKE  
OIL CITY, PENNA.  
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## 155 Prisoners Give Blood to Plasma Bank

HAGERSTOWN, Nov. 28 (P)—They could not very well get out to serve their country as 155 prisoners confined to the state penal farm at Roxbury did the next best thing today—they donated a pint of blood each to the plasma bank.

Members of the Baltimore unit of the American Red Cross, who took the blood said the spirit of cooperation among the prisoners was excellent.

Mushroom cellars in Paris reach 160 feet underground. The word bund, meaning an embankment, originated in India.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
"The Authority on Authorities"

ESTABLISH LOW CARDS  
IF YOU have seen enough bridge by both classes of players, you will realize that the difference between the expert's game and that of the average competitor extends far beyond the amount of accuracy by which the star gauges his acts. His choice of play is more efficient, even when armed with equal information. Forgetting the fancy plays, which the average player does not understand very well, he makes much able use of his entries from one hand to another and of suit-establishment procedure as a means of avoiding risky finesse.

Seeing that the club led was the 9, he placed the three top honors with East, so saw he could set up a card in his club sequence by ruffing. That would require a number of entries to the dummy, so he started his play right by ruffing the club K with the spade 4 after the Q won the opening trick, to save the 2. He led the spade 7 to the J, scored the K, put forth the club 10, covered by the K and ruffed by the spade 10. The heart A and K were scored and the club 8 used to discard South's heart J.

When the heart 10 was covered by the Q, which from the bidding he expected East to hold, and ruffed by the spade Q, he was safe, as the spade 2 to the 3 furnished entry for the heart 9, on which the diamond 8 was tossed. The diamond A and spade A then completed the successful slam.

Tomorrow's Problem  
East 10 9 2 4  
West 7 5 4  
North K 9  
South 10 9 2 4  
East 10 9 2 4  
West 7 5 4  
North K 9  
South 10 9 2 4

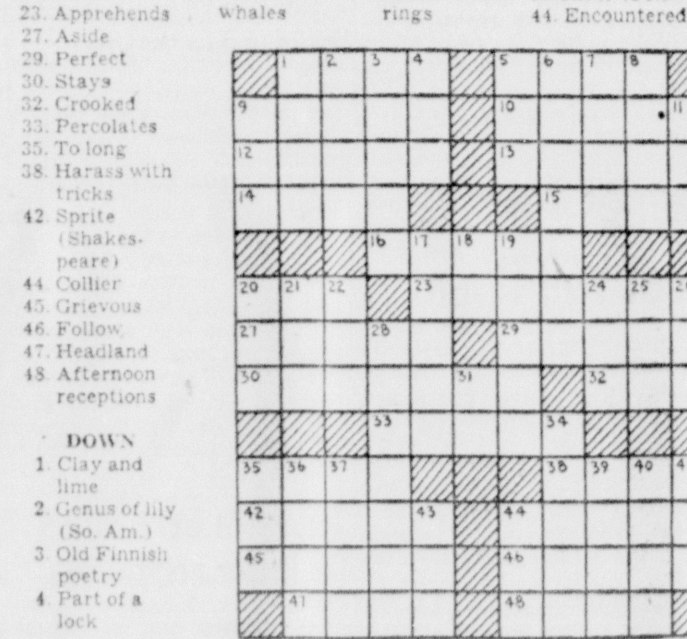
What is the best defense if South gets into the unhappy contract of 3-Hearts on this deal. East having opened with 1-Spade?

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## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS  
1. Sign  
2. Tax  
3. Worth  
4. Daring girl  
5. (Egypt)  
6. Light sarcasm  
7. Piece of furniture  
8. Toward  
9. Christmas song  
10. Pile  
11. Mist  
12. Apprehends  
13. Aside  
14. Perfect  
15. Stays  
16. Crooked  
17. Percolates  
18. To long  
19. Harass with tricks  
20. Sprite (shakespearian)  
21. Collier  
22. Grievous  
23. Follow  
24. Headland  
25. Afternoon receptions  
26. Down  
27. Clay and lime  
28. Genus of lily (see Am.)  
29. Old Finnish poetry  
30. Part of a lock

DOWN  
1. Perched  
2. Sounded, as chains  
3. Large pulpit  
4. Story  
5. By way of  
6. Goddess of death  
7. Potato (dial)  
8. Land measure  
9. Brittle  
10. Distant  
11. Open (poet.)  
12. Herd of whales  
13. Metal  
14. Title (sov. reign)  
15. Before  
16. River (Fr.)  
17. Encountered



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation  
TJVC FQVMKOK KCNZ RVFIR  
SGBSJ OR CKS ENTFR SJGV—LOXX  
NVSKC  
Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE BLAST THAT BLOWS LOUD-  
EST IS SOON OVERBLOWN—SMOLLETT  
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## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty

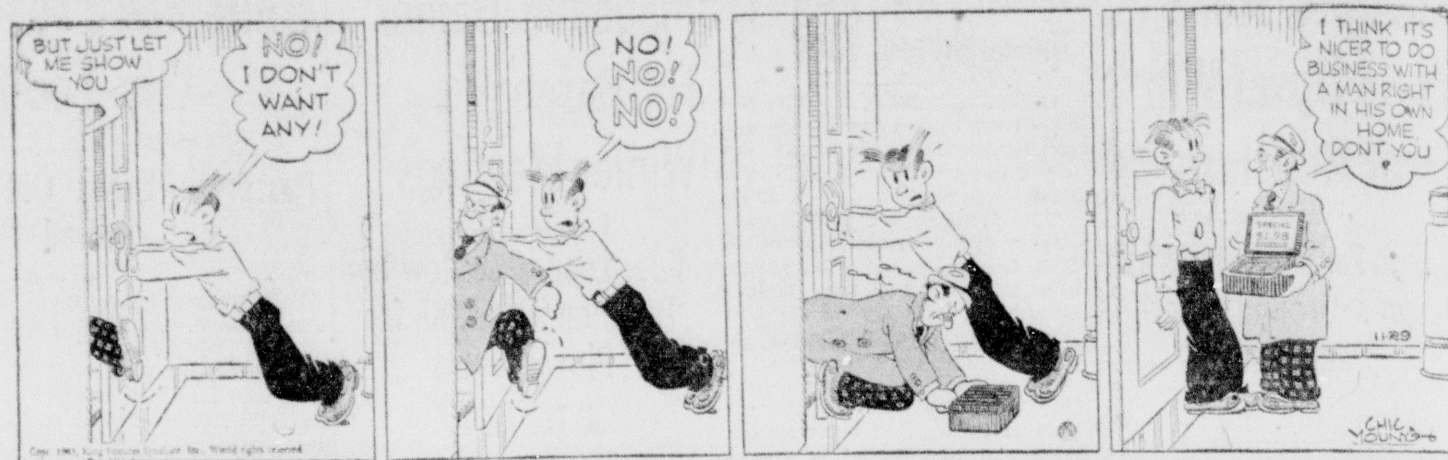


"Here comes my postwar plan now!"

Will Johnson

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## BLONDIE



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## MUGGS AND SKEETER

BY WALLY BISHOP



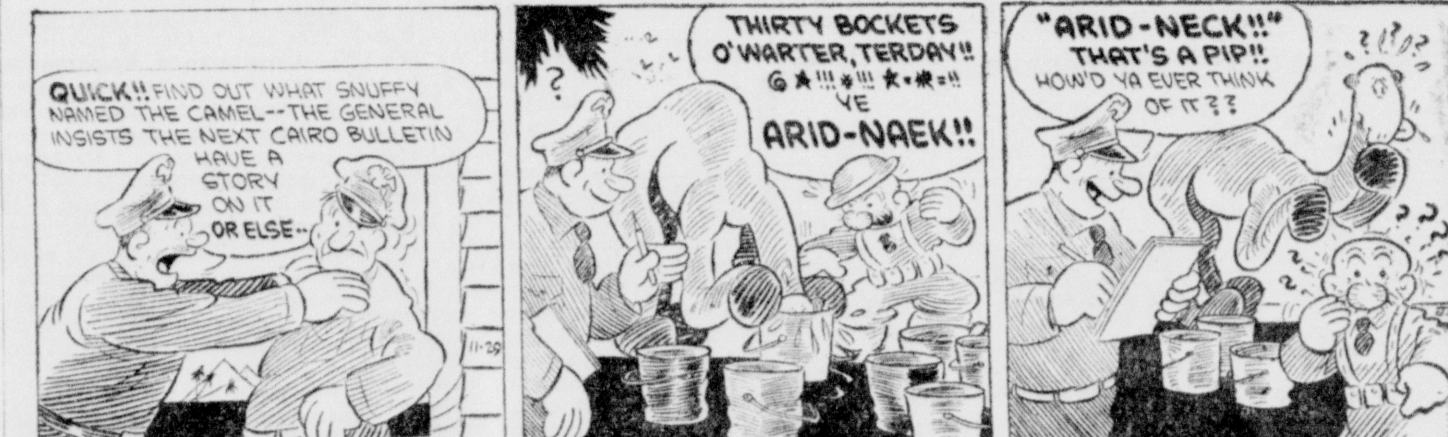
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## "BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"

"Thirsty" for a Name By BILLY DeBECK



## LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Merrily We Roll Along! By BRANDON WALSH



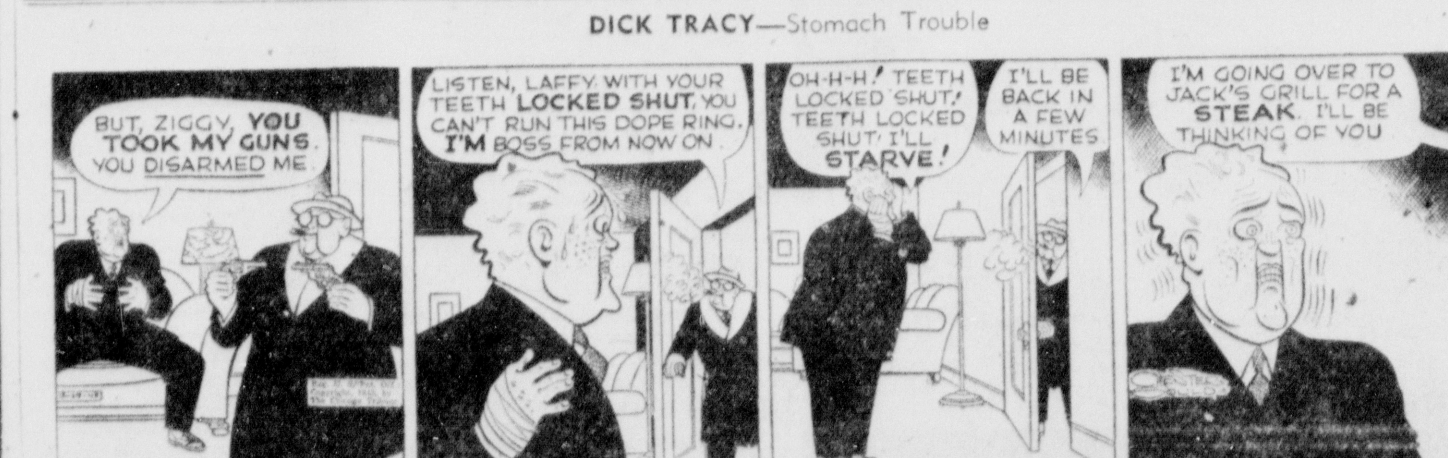
## FLASH GORDON—On the Planet Mongo

AS THE ELVIN SENTRIES PAZE AWAY FROM HIM FLASH SILENTLY STRAINS TO MOVE THE RAT-ROVERS DEN AWAY FROM THE OPENING IN THE STOCKADE.



## DICK TRACY—Stomach Trouble

BUT, ZIGGY, YOU TOOK MY GUNS. YOU DISARMED ME.



"I'M GOING OVER TO JACK'S GRILL FOR A STEAK. I'LL BE THINKING OF YOU."

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